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The most damaging testimony yet,

fused to do so.

"He said he

to him as a favor.

o be made.

with him last May and June.

said I knew McClintock, Hamilton

"Well, the first arrangement was as

stood it had nothing to do with dis

years and that he would like to

"He said that McClintock had made

written complaint against the house

that it had been referred to Head

quarters and that an investigation wa

There were other conversations?

e would like to have protected.

have it keep on running.

"Did you see Dillon?"

### RACING SPORTS

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# \$100,000 THEFT IN COLER'S OFFICE

Investigation Following Chipps's Defalcation Discovers Band of Five Who Have Been Systematically Robbing the City.

Startling disclosures were made this afternoon in the office of Comptroller Coler, as a result of the investigation of Charles P. Chipp's defalcation.

Five trusted employees have for years been systematically robbing the city and their combined defalca-

All of the members of the "Band of Five" are Tammany men, one being very close to one of the Big Tammany Five and another being a brother-in-law of a well-known district leader.

mediately.

found dead in bed in March, 1895, was short \$10,000. It is now believed he committed suicide. Comptroller Coler has turned the whole matter over to District-Attorney Philbin, who has called Capt.

Titus to his aid.

### DEFALCATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE DISCOVERED BY DEPUTY SLATTERY.

The arrest of the defaulting book-

tration, a ring composed of five men in the department had been robbing the city systematically, but so clever-

(Continued on Second Page.

# TO END HER LIFE.

THROAT-CUTTING, WINDOW

Unsuccessini.

tempts at suicide.

hearing her rummaging about early to morning, her husband found her a large quantity of reach exterminator Mrs. Gluck old her husband that she has swallowed the mixture that she would die. Gluck did all he could for his wife and then went for

would probably recover,
Melancholia from ill-health, following an operation six years ago, is said to

when her husband caught her.

Two years later Gluck broke into his vife's room and found her strung up to the door by a rope of aprons.

A few months ago Mrs. Glack's daughter frustrated her attempt to commit suicide by cutting her throat.

Because of her suicidal mania Mrs. Gluck is kept under close surveillance by her family.

The commander of the North German Lloyd steamer Neckar, Capt. Harrasowitz, has been fined £25 (\$125) for break-

### LOW DENIES HE WILL SEE PLATT.

ANNOUNCED AT ONCE.

Mayor-Elect Says He Will Make Them Public To-Day or

Mayor-elect Seth Low said this mornwould be made public either this afteron or to-morrow morning. He said he had been delayed by the

He denied that he had any appointment with Senator Platt, who is now in the city.

Success invariably follows in the track of the Sunday World Wants.

NEW YORK, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901.

### VERY LATEST NEWS WHITNEY TIPPING OFF A RAID IN BRIEFEST FORM.

### NIGHT SESSION FOR GLENNON.

A night session of the Glennon trial is being held by Recorder Goff.

Whitney late this afternoon told of receiving money from Wardman Glennon and giving it to Agent Dillon. He admitted on cross-examination that he had been arrested once in a poker game. He said he did not know it was Glennon who had arrested him.

When Whitney left the stand Agent Dilion, of the Parkhurst Society, was called.

Dillon testified that the house at No. 148 West Thirty-third street, was known as the "Captain's house." He had tele- changed his mind and decided to tesphoned Whitney the place was to be raided. Ten minutes tify, though he had previously relatr, he said, Acting Capt. Shiels and a policeman entered the

#### YOUNG GIRL STUDENT BURNED TO A CRISP.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Miss Lillian Vickers, of Los Angeles, Cal., a young student at Bryn Mawr College, was burned to death in her room to-day. Believing that she was afflicted with leprosy, she applied a quantity of alcohol to her skin, thinking it would are the disease. In some unknown manner the alcohol ignited and enveloped her in flames. Her body was burned to a crisp.

#### FIRE-ALARM SYSTEM FOR "L."

Arrangements were completed to-day between the Fire Del partment and the Manhattan Elevated Company, by which the Fire Department is given permission to string along the Third avenue road a fire-alarm circuit. For this privilege the Fire Department will install in every elevated road station along the line of the circuit a fire-alarm station.

#### LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS,

Fifth Race-The Hoyden T, Balm of Gilead 2, Marcos 3. Sixth Race—Alard 1, Ada Penzance 2, Dorothy Lee 3.

#### \$8,000,000 LUMBER COMPANY INCORPORATED.

The certificate of incorporation of the American Lumber Company was filed in the office of the County Clerk, at Newark, N. J. The authorized capital is \$8,000,000. The papers were filed by John R. Dill.

#### KILLED BY FIVE-STORY JUMP.

John Darcey, forty years of age, of No. 36 Washington street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon jumped or fell from the roof of a five-story building, at No. 38 washington street, to the sidewalk and was killed.

### TOLD IN TABLOIDS.

PARTRIDGE RESIGNS.

Superintendent of Public Works, and Gov. Odell appointed Charles Spencer Boyd to succeed him.

DRANK CARROLIC ACID.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—James J. Barry, of Paterson, N. J., to-day committed suicide in the B. & O. depot MRS. DALE AT GRAND JURY. by taking three ounces of carbolic acid. The case of Mrs. Elizabeth in

GET-RICH-QUICK REARING.

John J. Barrett and Frank Dillon, who are charged with carrying on a number of "get-rich-quick" schemes under the name of August Zimmerman & Co., and other titles, were brought before United States Commissioner Shields to-day for examination. The KILLED BY PUMES FROM STOVE. examination was adjourned for a week.

TICKETS BUT NO CONCERT.

Mrs. Helen M. De Long, of No. 317 West Fifty-eighth street, was arraigned in the West Side Court on a charge of the largeny of \$3-the price of four tickets which Mrs. Kate Schepp bought to a concert at Carnegle Hall 3. Mrs. Schepp said that there had been no concert. Mrs. De Long said that the concert had been The Magistrate held her

KELLER CHARITY RULE HOLDS. ALBANY, Dec. 20.—Col. John N. Justice Clarke, by a decision filed to-Partridge to-day resigned as State: day in the Supreme Court, sustains the rule established by John W. Keller, Commissioner of Charities, that no child can be received in any institution and maintained at public cost unless convicted of crime or committed by a competent court,

The case of Mrs. Elizabeth Howe Dale, who is alleged to have caused the death by polson of her five-yearold daughter Emmeline, was before the Hudson County Grand Jury to-day. Joseph M. Noonen, counsel for Mrs. Dale, says he is confident that the jury will find no bill against his client.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.-One man critical condition at the boarding-house result of suffocation by fumes from a

LINDENTHAL CALLS ON SHEA.

Gustay Lindenthal, chosen as the new Bridge Commissioner by Mayorelect Low, called at the office of Commissioner John L. Shea to-day and had a conference with him regarding the

## ON EGGS AND PRICE IS UP

Apples Have Also Advanced and Potatoes Are Fifty Per Cent. Higher Than a Month Ago.

### Hours in the Tombs.

against Wardman Glennon, on trial before Recorder Goff, was given late "It was, I was informed by Dillon there this afternoon by Edgar A. Whitney, was to be a raid. I rang up the tele-

Startling Testimony Against Wardman Glennon

Given by Edgar A. Whitney After a Few

ters when there was to be a raid." said

Whitney said he had known Glennon "I had been told by Glennon just to ten years, and told of conversations ring up the Thirtieth street station and "Glennon said." Whitney testified to say 148. I rang up 3.100 Spring and that they thought of opening a pooloom, and would like to know what the "They said I couldn't get the connec society would do about it. He asked tion. It was the operator that said this knew any of the other agents. "I told the operator to give me

me to do this.

Chief Devery, Glennon had told

word that I was to get that connection when I wanted it.

"I was then given the Thirtieth stree station over the police wires. "I asked for Glennon. He was out. hen asked for Sergeant Shells. He cam

in West Thirty-third street, No.

"Later I met Glennon and told him

148, that had been running three posited the money in bank." To corroborate this point, a bankbook was produced and submitted in evidence, "Who did the \$100 come from%" "I was told the money was a present

First of the witnesses was Mrs. Lizzie Engel, of No. 146 West Thirty-third "There were. We talked mostly abou street next door to the house Glennon failed to suppress. She lives with her "I did. I said Glennon had one hous husband and children on the third floor and had a near view of the resort.

Dispute Over a Paper.

Mrs. Kate Laparterie, a widow, was the next witness. She formerly resided at No. 146 West Thirty-third street, but moved away six months ago. 2he lived. there with her child.

There with her child.

"I saw women at the windows. Meny went in during the day, mostly. I didn't see them much at night."

Another witness who had lived at Mo. 145 West Thirty-third street, was called. This was Mrs. James McAuliffe, who had an apartment in the house nineteen years.

"I never saw the women many the street was the women and the same women."

"I never saw the women next door myself." said Mrs. McAuliffe, "because I never turned my eyes that way." But the witness heard the singing, the

Capt. John Flood was then recalled.
"Did you ask your officers to ket evidence against the house at No. 145 West
Thirty-third street?"
"I did."

"Idd."
"Did Wardman Glennon make a report
about the place?"
"He did."
"Did he make a daily report?"
"Is don't say Glennon reported daily
about this house."

"You got no report from him that it was a disorderly house?" "None whatever."

Parkhurst Agent Called. Parkhurst Agent Called.

Paul Lightenberg, an agent of the Parkhurst Society, told in great detail of a visit he had paid to the house June Il last. He was accompanied on this occasion by Agent Bowman.

"I have seen them sitting on the stoop and calling men." said Lightenberg.

"What did they say?"

"Hello, baby."

"Anything else?"

"They 'sissed' at you."

Being asked to "siss." Mr. Lightenberg promptly made a whistling noise with his lips.

Bowman a "Merchant."

Bowman a "Merchant."

Alfred Bowman, who was present on this visit, saw even more. Attorney Ridgway asked Bowman what he did before he went with the Parkhurst Society. 'I was a merchant," said the witness, Then Howman slowly added, "on—the— street."

"What did you sell?"
"Frankfurters," announced Bowman,

### PRESIDENT TURNS WAKEMAN OUT.

Summarily Dismisses Him From Office and WILL ABSORB MECHANICS Names George Whitehead His Successor.

Wilbur F. Wakeman, Appraiser of There was a long conference over the certain merchants of New York.

tion ten days ago. Mr. Wakeman did buke.

train for Washington and called at the White House at 9 o'clock this morning. Secretary Gage.

TWO FIRES THERE

WITHIN A YEAR.

this port, was summarily dismissed by Wakeman letter, which, in addition to President Roosevelt this afternoon criticisms of Secretary Gage, considered The dismissal is the culmination of a a flat refusal to resign. In fact, it was tary of the Treasury and of the Presi-

Secretary, in which he made biting that he had been dismissed. He did not criticisms of the conduct of the Treas- seem to be particularly concerned.

long fight against Mr. Wakeman by construed to be a defiance of the Secre-George Whitehead, of Buffalo, was dent. The defiance was taken up, and it appointed to succeed Mr. Wakeman. is understood that in addition to Mr. Corn Exchange Bank, a Charles W. Secretary Gage wrote to Mr. Wakeman's notice of dismissal, Presi. Morse institution, of the Mechanics' and appointed to succeed Mr. Wakeman. is understood that in addition to Mr. man asking for his immediate resigna- dent Roosevelt sent along a stinging re- Traders' Bank, of Brooklyn, located at not resign, nor did he delgn to answer! Mr. Wakeman arrived at his office at the letter at the time. Instead he set 3 o'clock this afternoon and was in-

seem to be particularly concerned.

"I am on leave of absence lasting to the 30th of the month," he said, "and just came down to look over my mailed to President was not pleased. He wired to Secretary Gage, who was in this city to attend a banquet, asking him to return to Washington. The Secretary hurried from the banquet to a train for Washington and called at the two in-stitutions and continue the Brooklyn stitutions and continue the Brooklyn stitutions and continue the Brooklyn at the present time it would not be proper for me to say anything.

"I'd like to talk, though, and when I get official notice that I have been bounced I shall be happy to tell a few things. Until that time I shall keep silent."

Mr. Waseman refused to make public a copy of the letter he had sent to Secretary Gage.

## BUSINESS BLOCK BURNED OUT.

TENANTS ROUTED OUT FOR A NEW LONDON THE SCENE OF DISASTROUS FIRE. SECOND TIME.

Many of Them Brought Chick- Five Wooden Buildings Destroyed ens Along that Mott Street Resembled a Poultry Show.

For the second time within a year the dry-goods store of S. Caporale, on the In the last thirty days eggs have gone up \$1 per case, potatocs \$1 a barrel and apples 39 cents per dozen.

The egg famine is caused by the corner of that the Beef Trust has on 185,000,000 here that the Beef Trust has on 185,000,000 here for the efforts.

At more & Co. and Swift & to. have according to the Washington Market men, accumulated that many in their cold storage warehouses, purchased at \$2. cents per cozen. At the reigning to the started at 7 o'clock this morning at the corner of Bank and State streets, in the started at 7 o'clock this morning at the corner of Bank and State streets in the started at 7 o'clock this morning at the corner of Bank and State streets, in the corner of Bank and State streets, in the case, The building is still there, but most of the upper floors are not. Many of them say they will never go back.

The fire started at 7 o'clock this morning at the corner of Bank and State streets, in the co ground floor of Nos. 236-240 Mott street

Containing a Dozen Stores.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 20.-A fire started at 7 o'clock this morning a

# after some hesitancy. Recorder Goff motioned to the attendants to stop the laughter.

AND TRADERS', BROOKLYN.

Directors Advise Stockholders to Accept Offer of Charles W. Morne's Concern.

Negotiations are in progress that will Franklin and Greenpoint avenues. The Brooklyn institution has a capital stock of \$100,000, and its surplus, according to about composing a long letter to the formed by an Evening World reporter the last statement rendered, is \$155,000. Stockholders were notified to-day that

when Mr. Morse began his scheme of consolidating banks, and \$275 a share was offered for the stock. The new, plan, it is understood, embraces the payment to stockholders of the Brooklyn bank \$325 a share for their stock. The Queens County Bank and a bank in Astoria have already been absorbed by the Corn Exchange. The directors of the Mechanics and Traders' have \$46\$ of the stockholders to accept the offer of Mr. Morse's concern.

#### DEVERY ABANDONS PUMP. Devery and his cabinet have aban-

For many years they gathered nightly at the fire plug at Twenty-eighth street and Eighth avenue, to talk over police affairs and to report to the chief. Wardman Edward S. Glennon, Devery representative in the Tenderlom and now on trial charged with neglect of duty, was prominent in the gathertigs.

The cold weather didn't drive them to sheiter. It is said that spies were too numerous, so a room was hired on Eighth avenue, one door from Twenty-eighth street, and there the meetings will be held, safe from eavesdroppers.

When Tammany returns to power, if Devery and his cabinet are still connected with the police force, meetings at "the pump" will be resumed. t the fire plug at Twenty-eighth street

#### ........................ WEATHER FORECAST.

hours ending at S P. M. Saturday for New York City and vicinity: Partly cloudy and continued cold weather to-night and Saturday; light

Forecast for the thirty-six

to fresh westerly winds. \$444444444444<del>4444</del>

ions may reach, if they do not exceed, \$100,000.

Sufficient evidence of their guilt has been found to cause their arrest and warrants will be obtained im-

It has also been disclosed that Edward L. Taylor, formerly cashier of the Comptroller's office, who was

keeper, Charles P. Chipp, for twentyfour years a trusted city employee in the Comptroller's office, has led to the startling discovery that Mr. Chipp was not alone in stealing \$30,000.

ly did they cover up their crime that

TRIED FOUR WAYS

JUMP, HANGING AND POISON.

Gluck, sixty-two years old, of No. 25 Avenue B, has made unsuccessful at The fourth was to-day. Aroused

policeman, who soon had a Bellevue arabulance. Surgeon McCarthy said e:

have led Mrs. Gluck to attempt suicide Five years ago she left a sick bed and was about to plunge out of a window

German Captain in Australian Jail PERTH, West Australia, Dec. 20 .-

To-Morrow. cut a caper at his home on Tuesday

press of social obligations, such as big



MRS. BURT SHEPARD

## agony. By her side on the floor was a SHERIFF SEIZES vial in which had been some milk and PREACHER'S HOME

House of Rev. Isaac Funk, Prohibitionist, May

Be Sold to Satisfy Gerding's \$6,000 Claim.

The home of the Rev. Isaac K. Funk, of Vermont, has waged against him. the Prohibitionist publisher, at No. 125 Gerding was formerly in the minis-Wahington Park, Brooklyn, is to-day in ter's employ, and went to Tennessee to he custody of Sheriff's keepers, who found a town on a Prohibition basislevied an attachment on the place and a project that had always been fostered its furnishings to satisfy an unpaid by the Rev. Mr. Funk. For his services

judgment of \$6,801 recently rendered as a founder Gerding alleges that he against the preacher in favor of Charles was to receive \$5,000. Gerding, jr. Sheriff Walton says the clergyman's materialized, and Gerding says he never

ing's claim is made.

less ever since.

vas a coachman and taree dogs.

The "Prohibition settlement" never house will be put up for sale varly next received a penny of the salary due him. week unless some settlement of Gerd- While the Rev. Mr. Funk admits he engaged Gerding to carry out his Ten-To-day's seizure of the Rev. Mr. nessee township, he says that Gerding's

### house is the latest phase of a services were unsatisfactory, and for legal battle that Charles Gerding, sr., that reason he has refused to pay him DROVE HIS PONY UP THE STAIRS.

ALL APPOINTMENTS TO BE Brower Cut a Curious Caper in a Brooklyn Apartment House, and Doesn't Explain It.

J. Clinton Brower, a well-known lover | convulsion. With the earnest assist of horses who lives in a Brooklyn ance of Mrs. Brower, the janitor sucapartment house known as the Ardsley, ceeded in horse out. ceeded in getting Brower to take the This was no easy job, as the pony ing that the rest of his appointments night that so chilled all the other ten- did not want to go downstairs as badly ants that they have been nearly speech- as he did to go up, but it was successfully accomplished.

> He took a well-beloved little pony Brower to cut his caper. He won't talk right into the front door of the building about it and neither will any of his up the stairs and into his own apart- neighbors. He just had the horse hitched nents where he was met by his up to a dog cart and drove from his astonished wife. In the procession there stable to the Ardsley, where he un initched and went in with the horse as The Ardsley bars even dogs, and when the yould with a friend to dinner.
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> The fanitor found that a horse had been be would with a friend to dinner.
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> Further than this there is no information of the property brought in as a pet he almost had a tion.

No one can find out what caused Mr

BEEF TRUST HAS CORNER